

LOCAL NEWS.

Board of Supervisors meet February 3rd.

Mr. Wm. Samuel Ayres has moved to Accomac C. H. and entered upon his duties as a member of the firm of B. S. Ashby & Co.

Special attention is invited to advertisements of E. F. Guillette, Temperanceville and J. T. Tracy, Chincoteague, in this issue of the paper.

The big hog of Jack Henderson, Pennville, will be slaughtered on Wednesday, January 15th, and sold to the highest bidder at 3 p. m. of that day.

Another sale of horses and mules will be made by Rughley & Twilley at Pocomoke city, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, January 11, 1902, at 3 p. m. See advertisement.

Revival services will begin at the Baptist Mission Chapel on the road from Locustville to Locustmount, on Sunday night 19th inst., to be conducted by Rev. H. S. Kidd, assisted by Rev. L. B. Kirby.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at Temperanceville early in February. Lectures will be delivered by Professors Alwood and Davidson, of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, on fertilizers and other subjects of interest to farmers.

The personal property of Thomas C. Pitts, deceased, will be sold at public auction on the late premises of the decedent, on Onancock Creek, by Spencer F. Rogers, administrator, on Thursday, January 30th. See advertisement in another column and posters.

Harry, the little son of Mr. G. Welly Gourd, will not, it is gratifying to us to be able to state, lose the sight of his eyes as was feared he might when the accident, due to the explosion of powder, occurred to him last week. His physicians now believe that the sight of neither eye will be seriously impaired.

James W. Hundley, administrator for James T. Hundley, brought suit in the Federal Court at Norfolk on last week against the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. for \$10,000 for damages by reason of the drowning of James T. Hundley in a collision with barge 11 of the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. on the night of September 19th.

The Leatherbury Shoe Company, of Clarksburg, Va., will be represented on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia by S. F. Parks, who will shortly call on the trade with one of the best lines ever shown. He solicits your patronage and advises you not to purchase shoes until you see his line.

B. T. Gunter and L. F. Nock, trustees, will sell at public auction at Eastville, on Monday, January 13th, 1902, (court day), at 2:30 o'clock p. m., eight valuable lots situated at Eastville station, lying between the railroad and the residence of N. L. Holland. See posters and also plot in the clerk's office at Eastville.

Prof. S. T. Ford will give one of his celebrated entertainments at Bell's Hall, on Wednesday night, the 15th. Proceeds for benefit of Methodist Parsonage. Admission: adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents; reserved seats, 25 cents. Tickets for sale at drugstore. If you want to spend an enjoyable evening come and hear this celebrated entertainer. Plenty of fun in store for you.

The "Chincoteague Farm," on Chincoteague Bay, near Hometown, this county, 440 acres, belonging to Dr. Quibby, of New York, is for sale by Parsons & Quibby, attorneys, at a very low figure. This property was purchased by Dr. Quibby a few years ago and the premises put in thorough order. New outbuildings and enclosures were erected, and a skate road and new piazza facing the Bay put to the house and the interior Colonial painting restored. It is probably the handsomest residence in the County.

E. A. Ames, agent for the heirs of Jno. F. Coleburn, deceased, will sell at public auction, in front of hotel at Onancock, on Saturday, February 1st, 2 p. m., four valuable lots, situated in that town, and as said agent will also sell at public auction on Locustville, February 8th, 2 p. m., at Locustville, two valuable farms situated near that village known as the "Ashby farms." Each of said tracts is well adapted to the growth of trucks has abundant resources upon it and is admirably located, being convenient to R. R. shipping points, churches and schools. For full particulars see posters.

L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner, will sell at public auction on Saturday, January 12th, 1902, 3 p. m., in front of Hotel Doughty, Accomac C. H., the two very valuable farms into which the tract belonging to the late Dr. Wm. H. Coard has been divided, one tract the "main place" containing 100.15 acres, the other 99.58, situated near Accomac C. H., on the road leading to Parkersley. Each of said tracts is well adapted to the growth of trucks, has abundant resources upon it and is admirably located, being convenient to R. R. shipping points, churches and schools. For full particulars see posters.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Chincoteague.

Dr. W. M. Burwell left Wednesday to attend lectures in Philadelphia.

The Baptist parsonage now in course of erection here by Mr. E. T. Mears, the contractor, will it be believed, be one of the handsomest and most convenient on the Shore when completed.

The three justices of this place have been engaged this week in hearing the charges of fraud in the election cases, but up to the time of this writing no decision had been reached in either of them.

Rev. Dr. O. F. Filippo, of Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening last, at Union Baptist Church delivered his famous lecture, on the subject of "Ice in the pulpit and what put it there" to a very large congregation. Filled as it was with great humor, eloquence, pathos and "happy hits" the large audience present, though it occupied two hours in its delivery, were charmed and showed no signs of weariness.

Rev. Mr. Kidd, of Accomac Baptist Church, delivered a highly interesting and instructive lecture on Tuesday evening last which was largely attended, and pronounced by our oystermen to have been one of the finest addresses upon that subject that they had ever heard. The reverend gentleman before entering the ministry had made a study of this question and is the author of a book upon oyster culture, which is pronounced by those who have read it, as one of the best, that they have ever read.

The installation services at Union Baptist Church on Monday evening last, drew a very large and intelligent congregation. Rev. T. C. Davis, the new pastor, a minister of rare ability, has made many friends since his arrival here and is very popular. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Kidd, of the Baptist Church at Accomac C. H., and all who were fortunate enough to be present pronounced it as a masterpiece of pulpit eloquence and power. The charge to the pastor, by Rev. S. U. Grimley, delivered in his usual impressive manner, was highly instructive and entertaining. The charge to the congregation by Rev. D. P. Sanderlin, was very appropriate, and commanded the strict attention of his audience.

Rev. Mr. Keen, of the M. P. Church here, on the part of the people of the island, welcomed the new pastor in a very felicitous address, while J. S. Pruitt, Sr., one of the oldest members, always a very impressive and spiritual talker, surpassed himself in his address of welcome on the part of the members of the church. The services throughout were of an unusually interesting character, and passed off greatly to the delight of all present.

Modestown.

On December 22, 1901, by the Rev. Geo. C. Bundick, Mr. Geo. W. Parks and Miss Maud C. Godwin were married.

Prof. Ford, of ubiquitous fame, will give one of his humorous and entertaining readings at Modestown on Thursday evening, January 16.

Another teacher has reached here plus ultra. This time it is Miss Nannie Elder, the teacher of the primary grades of this place. The happy and smiling groom is Mr. Samuel Mears. A fatality seems to hang around our women teachers. Few, very few of them have escaped during the past 35 years and those few were probably predestined to die old maids. The writer's observations extend back no further. There must be something in the air, or water which imparts the disease. At any rate Modestown is noted for marrying off its teachers.

The young peoples' bazaar was quite a success both from pecuniary, artistic, and social points of view. They realized about \$25.00 and had some of the handsomest dressed dolls on the Shore. Miss Nannie Elder was voted to have dressed the handsomest doll.

The writer has travelled quite much in his time, and diners seen and eaten not a few, but the people of this community for good eating and plenty of it, are far ahead of any other he has ever seen.

Harborton.

Miss Hattie Hoffman is home from Charleston to spend her vacation.

On our sick list at this writing are Mrs. William Hundley and G. W. Smith.

Our shucking houses are paying good prices for oysters and running on full time.

Mr. W. E. Hutchinson returned this week to Wilmington, to complete a business course of studies at Goldey's College.

Misses Bessie Hundley and Ella Bennette left by steamer Tangier last week for a visit to relatives and friends in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hutchinson gave a delightful reception, on Thursday last week, in honor of their son, W. E. Hutchinson. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and ribbons—music beautifully rendered, was furnished by Miss Hattie Hoffman. Among those present were Misses Bessie Hundley, Lizzie Bird, Ella Bird, Mamie Nock, Lena Holt, Kate Hutchinson, and Carson Taylor, Charles Ross, W. W. Martin, L. W. Smith, Roland Nock, Levin West, C. E. Marsh, Reginald Edwards, John Nock, G. Hornsby, Milton Ross, Eddie Williams.

Write to us for estimates on door, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm. Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

Wachapreague.

Our visiting gipsies broke camp on Tuesday last, and moved Southward.

The oyster business is very brisk here, and large shipments are daily made to Northern and Western markets.

Miss Daisy Wise, of Berlin, has been here for the past week on a visit and nursing her sister, Mrs. Hudson.

Mrs. N. B. Rich was a welcome visitor to our town on Wednesday last, and our people were delighted to greet her once more.

Mrs. Avery, sister of our townsman, Capt. Foote, and her grand-daughter Miss Bradley, from Maine, are spending a month here on a social visit.

Dr. Harris, vice president of the Prudential Insurance Co., Mrs. Minigrode and Mr. and Mrs. Will N. LeCato, all of New York, are visitors this week at the home of Mr. L. T. LeCato.

Mrs. W. F. Hudson, and little Bob Willis, who have both been seriously ill for more than two weeks with bronchitis and pneumonia, are now up again. Mrs. George Bundick is quite ill at this writing.

Parkersley.

Mrs. Ann Lewis, of Leemont, has taken a house on Chadbourn St.

Miss Pusey, of Princess Anne, is visiting the family of Mr. Powell on Dunne Ave.

Mr. Jno. R. Rew and family have returned from a visit to Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Wood, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Walker, of Pungoteague, are visiting the family of Jos. H. Hebard at this place.

Miss Mabel Parkes left Tuesday on a trip to Baltimore, Washington and Macon, Georgia, to be gone several weeks.

Mr. Powell, lineman for Western Union Telegraph Co., has a gang of men putting cross trees on the poles. The work will be continued all over the two counties.

Misses Georgie Nelson and Hattie Matthews have returned to their homes in Baltimore and Temperanceville, respectively, after spending several days with their friends here.

Miss Nora White, of Woman's College, Jno. T. White, Jr., of William and Mary College, and Geo. T. Sledge, of Maryland University, have returned to their schools after spending the holidays with their parents.

Onancock.

Miss Edith Haley returned from Newport News a few days ago.

Messrs. L. J. and T. J. Savage made a business trip to Philadelphia this week.

Miss Minnie Lane, of Wachapreague, is visiting Miss Eva Cropper this week.

Miss Susie Duke, of Cape Charles, has been the guest of Mrs. J. E. Wilson for several past days.

Mr. William S. Budd and Miss Manie Doughty were married at the Methodist parsonage at this place, Sunday, 5th inst., Rev. J. L. Carson officiating.

Seen Chance! For Tangier.

The members of a committee appointed by the citizens of Tangier Island, Va., to endeavor to obtain from the Government an appropriation for the dredging of a channel into the shore of the island were in Baltimore yesterday to secure letters of introduction to the Maryland Congressmen and Senators.

The committee consists of Rev. George W. Bounds, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the island; Mr. Edward L. Crockett, the postmaster, and Mr. John W. Strigle, a salesman. They said they intend going to Washington today and hope to induce the Maryland delegation in Congress to co-operate with the Virginia delegation in an effort to secure the appropriation. Tomorrow morning they expect to have a hearing before the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Rev. Mr. Bounds explained yesterday that the dredging of the channel into the shore is an imperative necessity. He said that steamers land shipments and passengers at the end of a pier which extends about three-quarters of a mile from the mainland. This has been found to be a great inconvenience, especially in bad weather. Besides it involves a delay in the handling of the island's commerce, which is of a pecuniary disadvantage to those interested. All shipments and passengers are transported from the end of the pier into the shore in rowboats. In rough weather no one will venture out in the boats and business is thus made to wait.

Rev. Mr. Bounds says that he believes the Maryland delegation will assist in getting the appropriation, as a large part of the business is done through Crisfield, Md., which is on Tangier sound. The commerce of the island amounts to \$300,000 annually. It is a great market for oysters, fish and crabs, these industries giving employment to the majority of the 1,300 inhabitants on the island. With the exception of two negroes all those on the island are white. There is one church and eight stores.—Baltimore Sun, 7th.

Presiding Elder Appointments.

Keller, Oak Grove—January 15, 19. Pungoteague, Pungoteague—January 19, 20.

Wachapreague, Wachapreague—January 20, 3 p. m., and night.

Atlantic, Downings—January 25, 26.

Pocomoke, Saxen—January 26, night, 27.

Bloxom, Guilford—February 1, 2. Drummondtown, Drummondtown—February 2, night, 3.

Onley, Onley—February 8, 9. Onancock—February 9, 10.

Weddings.

Scarborough—Bunting.

Captain Samuel Scarborough, of Girdletree, Md., and Miss Lizzie Bunting, daughter of Mr. K. J. Bunting, were united in marriage by Rev. T. C. Davis, at the bride's home, Chincoteague, Wednesday evening, January 8th inst. in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends of the contracting parties from Maryland and Virginia.

They were attended by Miss Verona Scarborough, of Girdletree, Md., and Miss Estelle Jester, of Chincoteague; bridesmaids; Thos. Scarborough, of Girdletree, and C. F. Matthews, of Chincoteague, groomsmen; and Miss George Tracey presided at the organ and played wedding marches before and after the vows were taken which made them one.

The wedding was beautiful for its simplicity and a profusion of beautiful flowers added greatly to the attractiveness of the scene. They were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents.

The bride and groom are both popular young people who have the best wishes of a host of friends in their journey through life together.

Following is a partial list of the invited guests present: Capt. John W. Bunting and wife, Rev. D. P. Sanderlin and wife, Mrs. B. Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cherrie, Misses Hallie and Nella Scarborough, Miss Estelle Truitt, Capt. Geo. and Will Truitt, Mr. N. H. Gordy and wife, Mrs. Harry Phillips, Dr. E. U. Potter, Miss Carrie Wheaton, Miss Retta Smith, Miss Nellie Fields, Miss G. Hammond, Miss Hattie Sanderlin, Capt. D. T. Wheaton and wife, Capt. J. D. Wheaton and Capt. J. B. Jones.

Nock—Boggs.

Craddockville, Md. E. Church, South, was the scene of a pretty marriage in the closing week of the old year, December 26th, 1901, the contracting parties being Mr. Abel E. Nock and Miss Elmore Boggs, daughter of Capt. J. C. Boggs.

They entered the church to the strains of a wedding march beautifully rendered by Miss Annie Lou Davis, attended by the following bridesmaids and groomsmen: Miss Myra Boggs, maid of honor, and George O. Nock, best man; Miss Annie Fosque and William Cope; Miss Susie Boggs and Sam Nock; Miss Blanche Nock and Forest Davis; Miss Lucille Boggs and William LeCato; Miss Georgie Twiford and Jno. Boggs; Miss Virginia Bull and Chas. Waters; and were met at the altar by Rev. W. W. Sawyer, of the M. E. Church, South, where the vows were taken which joined them together in holy wedlock.

After the ceremony the bridal party with numerous other guests repaired to the home of the bride where an elegant feast was served with old time Virginia hospitality. The groom is a popular young man and his bride is one of Accomac's most attractive young ladies.

They have a host of friends who will join with their scribe in best wishes for a long and prosperous married life.

Guest.

Married.

Lewis—Lewis—January 7, 1902, at bride's home, near Parkersley, by Rev. W. B. Judeford, Ashton J. Lewis and Miss Eunice V. Lewis.

Davis—Hart—January 6, 1902, near Messong, by Rev. Chas. Clement, Samuel H. Davis and Miss Lovie Hart.

Drummond—Mears—January 2d, 1902, at Pocomoke city, by Rev. J. M. Sheridan, V. W. Drummond and Miss J. E. Mears, both of Keller, Va.

Taylor—Thomas—January 2d, 1902, at Pocomoke city, by Rev. F. C. MacSorley, Fletcher L. Taylor and Miss Lucy B. Thomas, both of Guilford, Va.

Kelly—King—January 1, 1902, at Tangier Island, by Rev. George W. Bounds, William F. Kelly and Miss Edna A. King.

Mears—Birch—December 31, 1901, at Chincoteague, by Rev. D. P. Sanderlin, John A. Mears and Miss Clarissa M. Birch.

Crowson—Wessells—December 30, 1901, at residence of Charles Baker, Somerset Co., Md., Wade I. Crowson and Miss Minnie Price Wessells, both of Accomac.

Young—Bagwell—December 29th, 1901, at Bloxom by Rev. T. G. Puley, William E. Young and Miss Adeline Bagwell.

Bundick—Massey—December 25th, 1901, at Modestown Baptist Church, by Rev. George C. Bundick, John William Bundick and Miss Virginia Lee Massey.

Crockett—Crockett—December 26, 1901, at Tangier Island, by Rev. Geo. W. Bounds, Sydney F. Crockett and Miss Florence A. Crockett.

Costin—Chambers—December 23, 1901, at Tangier Island, by Rev. Geo. W. Bounds, James H. Costin and Miss Cora W. Chambers.

Parks—Kellam—December 19, 1901, at Pungoteague, by Rev. W. W. Sawyer, Alfred Thomas Parks and Miss Lena E. Kellam.

Notice of Law Partnership.

We beg to announce that we have this day formed a co-partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Parsons & Quibby, and will continue to occupy our present offices at Accomac Courthouse, Virginia.

John S. Parsons, Thomas B. Quibby, Accomac, Va., January 1, 1902.

To those who wish the good things of life—you have our best wishes during the new year—and we advise you to use the "Climax" flour and drink "S. K. C." coffee.

Snow, Knox & Co.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

December Term, 1901.

The last will and testament of Nancy Treburns was admitted to probate.

Joseph R. Riggs and E. W. Wessells qualified as administrators of John R. Homan, deceased.

Certificate of Joseph H. Jones as school trustee of Atlantic district was returned to court and filed.

Thomas E. Fletcher qualified as guardian of Catharine Hickman Simmerman.

Sheriff made report to the court number of prisoners in jail, their offences, sentences, &c.

Authority was granted to Thos. J. C. Heath and John J. Bradford to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

Delinquent land and property lists examined by court and approved.

Upon petition of L. O. Watson and others for a public road. Order entered on treasurer for \$100 to complete road.

Last will and testament of Thomas C. Pitts, deceased, was proved and Spencer F. Rogers qualified as administrator with will annexed.

The following fiduciary accounts were proved and ordered to be recorded: Orphan accounts of Henry Olive Rue, Mabel B. McMath, Annie E. and Ida R. Courtney; guardian account of Lydia M. Miles; L. D. T. Quibby and wife's trust account.

Retail liquor license of O. D. Doughty transferred to another house at Wachapreague.

James H. Fletcher, Jr., qualified as administrator with will annexed of Absalom Lewis, deceased.

Upon petition of George C. Watson and others for a public road. New viewers appointed.

William Parks vs. N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co.—on appeal from judgment of Justice of Peace. Dismissed.

Commonwealth vs. J. B. Bowden—on appeal from judgment of Justice of the Peace—upon a warrant charging said Bowden, with having stolen, taken and carried away 10 bushels of oysters from the private grounds of Wm. Walsh. Nolle prosequi entered.

Social Events.

Happy cousins, and so they were—a score or more of them, at the home of their "Cousin Jimmie," Mr. L. J. Hyslop, to a dining on Old Christmas Day.

This gathering was to unite the family, and to commemorate an old, similar custom of their parents. Nothing was omitted by the host and hostess to make the occasion worthy of the event it represented.

On January 1st an enjoyable evening was tendered Miss Cora Hartman, of Baltimore City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartman, and granddaughter of W. E. Northam, of New Church, Va., the occasion being her thirteenth birthday. A number of young friends enjoyed themselves at her home. Those assisting in receiving were Misses Cora and Agnes Hartman, Miss Cecelia Whitte and Miss Fernettia Peaster.

The reception room was beautifully decorated with palms and evergreens. Refreshments were served after many good wishes and presents had been extended. Music was furnished by a well known string band of that city.

Produce Exchange Meetings.

The Pungoteague division will meet Wednesday, January 23d 2 p. m., to elect agent and inspector.

A meeting of the Melfa division, for the election of officers, will be held at Fair Oaks schoolhouse, Saturday, January 11, 1 p. m.

A meeting of the Bloxom division of the Exchange will be held Saturday, January 11th, at Bloxom, 1 p. m. Every member is urged to be present, as it is the first and most important one of the year. A full and free expression on certain questions of vital importance is wanted.

The Hallwood division of the Exchange will meet at Hallwood, Thursday, January 16th, on arrival of noon train and all members and other farmers interested are requested to be promptly on hand at hour named. Mr. W. A. Burton, business manager and Mr. A. J. McMath, treasurer, will be present. A full attendance is desired.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of Martin & Mason Building & Supply Company held at their office at Harborton, Va., January 16th, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and to transact such business as may come before them.

S. K. Martin, Secretary.

Meers. W. B. Tilghman & Co. Gents—Replying to enquiries regarding your fertilizers, would say, I have used "Mixture B" bought of W. L. Nock continuously the past 17 years, with the exception of the past two years, when I used a cheaper mixture, hoping to save the difference in cost, but failed. "Mixture B" has paid me better than anything that I have ever used on sweets and shall go back to its use the present year.

Yours truly, Edward Ewell, Mappeville, Va.

Jan. 2, 1902.

Wm. S. Richardson has moved his ice cream factory from Crisfield back to Marion Station, his old address. All tubs, letters and telegrams should be addressed to Marion Station, Md.

Deaths.

Mrs. Mary B. Shields died Monday, 8th inst., at her home near Belle Haven in the 78th year of her age. She was the widow of the late Sam'l Shields and is survived by eight sons, John, Samuel, Frank, Robert, Richard, Alfred, George and William Shields, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert O. Ashby. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. E. Poter. Interment in family burying ground near Belle Haven. The deceased was a lady of fine christian character and was highly esteemed by a large circle of relatives and friends in lower Accomac and Northampton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Young, a lady highly respected and esteemed by all who knew her for her many amiable traits of character, died Friday night, 3rd inst., after a short illness at her home at Belle Haven, aged 52 years.

She is survived by her husband Mr. John T. Young, two daughters and two sons, Mr. Edward Young, of Princess Anne, Md. and Mr. George Young, of Long Island.

Mrs. Dr. John W. Bowdoin died Thursday, of pneumonia, at her home near Bloxom, aged about 40 years. The deceased was a lady of many engaging traits of character, a devout member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and merited the high respect and esteem which she received from all who knew her.

Peninsula Fair.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Peninsula Fair Association January 7th, 1902, they selected August 19, 20, 21 and 22 the dates for holding their fifth annual fair at Tasley.

T. S. Hopkins, Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Onancock Telephone Co., will be held at Only, Va., Wednesday, January 15, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

A. J. McMath, Secretary.

Business Notices.

WANTED—Two good agents in Accomac county, either male or female. Steady employment, good wages. Call on or address

L. J. Sterling, Cape Charles, Va.

FOR SALE—Building lots at Willis Wharf, Northampton county, Va. Apply to

W. J. Rue, Belle Haven, Va.

FOR SALE—Slip seed (Big Stem Jersey sweets). Apply to

W. J. Rue, Belle Haven, Va.

PUBLIC AUCTION